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Editor Willis, in Stettler Independent. We would much rather report the building of a single henhouse on the farm than to enlarge on a number of social events in the town. Because we know that the social doings are merely of a transitory nature, while that henhouse will bring pleasure and profit to the builder for years to come!

Indians Hold Convention

More than a hundred delegates from every Blackfoot tribe on the continent attended the first convention of the tribe at Macleod last week. The reports of the convention describe it as a conclave of intelligent Indians bent upon the discussion of problems peculiar to them, and the development of their reserves. Owing to that being Mulligan Week in Stony, several of the local "Indians" were unable to be present.

Calendar.

- Dec. 4—Town Council meets.
- 5—Jungs Councilors meet, in Stony Plain.
- 5—Chicken Supper at Spruce Grove, given by Ladies Aid.
- 5—Whist Drive and Dance by Holborn U.F.W.A.
- 6—Bazaar of Ladies Aid of St. Matthew's Church.
- 13—Secretary Pidgeon at Stony Plain.
- 14—Lecture in Town Hall at 2:30 p.m. by I.B.S.A.
- 18—Entertainment at Stony Plain school.
- 19—Xmas entertainment at the Warden School.
- 22—Rosenthal School's annual entertainment.
- 22—School Entertainment at Conest.
- 23—Xmas entertainment at Spruce Grove School.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Gosset and family leave next Tuesday for the Coast.

Mrs. Andrew Kotscherofsky, who was operated on last week for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, is making good progress toward recovery.

Val Dressler and family returned last week from a year's sojourn in Portland, Oregon.

Otto Wudel motored up from Wetaskiwin on Friday, and spent the week-end with friends in Stony.

Mr Michael has offered a prize of \$5 to any member of the Rifle Club making five consecutive bullseyes at any regular shoot.

Mr Ph H Baron has sold his dry business to Mr Otto Hoffman. The new owner took possession on Monday last.

The dance given on Friday night by the members of the Rifle Club was a very successful affair, Ducholke's hall being crowded. Barth's orchestra supplied the good music.

The contract for the construction of the building for the curling rink has been awarded to Messrs. Jac and Karl Myers, their figures being \$1515. The only other tender was for \$1510.

A rumor in local business circles is to the effect that a real good barber has secured an option on the old bank building, and intends opening an up-to-date tonsorial parlor and will have a capable hair-cut-appendage amputator as assistant.

The High School Lit. will hold another debate on Friday next, Dec. 5. A brand new quartet of debaters will argue on the question "which is the more useful to their parents and society—boys or girls?"

Mr. Robert Alexander Creath, formerly of Morden, Man., was up in Stony Plain district for a few weeks recently, looking after his interests on the farm recently purchased, the old Goebel homestead south of Edmonton Beach. Mr. Creath left Sunday November 30 for his old home in Manitoba, where he is to be married on Thursday Dec. 4 to Miss Augusta Alma McDonald. After the ceremony, the newly-weds will come to Alberta, and make their new home on Mr. Creath's farm.

Officer Smith returned on Friday evening, after spending three days at the Supreme Court sittings, he being interested in two cases. Mr. Patterson, on three charges, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. T. Jensen, charged with issuing a worthless check, was remanded to Jan. 13th, two doctors giving evidence as to his condition.

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Sessional Indemnities

The subject of indemnities paid to Senators, Members of Parliament and of Legislatures, which was dealt with in a previous article, is beginning to attract widespread attention throughout Canada, and, if the generosity of voters proceed now to make their voices heard, there would appear to be strong hopes of success crowning the efforts of those who advocate this very necessary reform and consequent reduction in taxation.

The Union of Municipalities of Alberta is openly advocating a reduction of sessional indemnities, and in view of the fact that in Alberta the sessional indemnity is \$2,000, such action is not surprising, and especially so for some years past the Alberta budget has not balanced and the Province has gone steadily into debt to meet its current expenditures. The Alberta Union of Municipalities goes farther and advocates a reduction in the salaries of cabinet ministers and of all Government employees receiving in excess of \$3,000 per year.

In the British Columbia Legislature a Conservative member, Reginald Hayward, advanced a resolution in the members' indemnities, but there was prompt and vigorous opposition from the members generally. British Columbia, however, has just recently passed through a general election, and the members, secure in their seats for a number of years, see no reason for cutting their incomes. This leads the Winnipeg Tribune to suggest that action looking to the reduction of indemnities should be taken at the next session before an election because "few members due to face their constituents within a short time would care to be on record upholding the present amount of the indemnities."

With a general election impending in at least one of the Prairie Provinces, Saskatchewan, and with the Legislature itself on record in favor of a reduction in the cost of the legislative machinery through a reduction in the number of members, pressure should now be brought to bear by the people of that Province in favor, not only of a reduction in the number of members, but in the amount of the sessional indemnity paid to the members.

True, the Saskatchewan indemnity is not now as large as that paid in Alberta, but it is nevertheless too large. Thousands of men are giving their services throughout the year as Reeves and councillors of municipalities, attending council meetings every month, and generally devoting time and consideration to the needs and welfare of their communities and receiving little or no financial return. In comparison, members of the Legislature who attend one session of six or seven weeks a year and receive indemnities in excess of a thousand dollars are overpaid.

The situation at Ottawa is even worse than in the Provincial capitals. Less than twenty years ago the sessional indemnity of Senators and M.P.s was \$1,500, the number of Senators 81 and of the House of Commons 214. Today there are 96 Senators, an increase of 15, and 234 M.P.s, an increase of 20, and they each receive a sessional indemnity of \$4,000, or total indemnities of \$4,320,000 per session. In addition they enjoy other perquisites, not the least of which is free transportation on all the railways of Canada.

The membership of the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, and while the present membership may not be considered unduly large in view of the extent of the Dominion and its varied and frequently conflicting interests which demand adequate representation, the time will undoubtedly come when the unit of representation will have to be altered if the Commons is not to become an unnecessarily large and unwieldy body. The sessional indemnity can, however, be easily reduced. The fixing of the indemnity is in the hands of the members themselves.

Burdened with a huge war debt, which is forcing many sacrifices on the whole body of the Canadian people, and with as yet little real attempt being made to provide for the paying off of that debt, it would be an example of patriotism, an act of statesmanship, and an exhibition of real leadership if our Senators and Members of Parliament at the approaching session proceeded to fix the indemnity to be paid members of the next Parliament at a considerably lower figure than now prevails. The present financial condition of the country, and the resources of the Government, do not justify this present indemnities. They are the cause of dissatisfaction in the country and weaken the confidence in and respect for Parliament which should be entertained by every citizen.

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What Flyers Must Learn

Aviator Has Little Chance to Correct Any Error

The air is such an unstable medium that flying can scarcely be a popular art for many decades, says a pilot of 1914.

An intending flyer must possess the birdman's physique and temperament; he needs alertness and resourcefulness of mind. A knowledge of aerodynamics or a mechanical aptitude is desirable but is not enough in itself.

Year by year difficulties are surmounted. Perhaps designers will evolve a machine which has the self-righting properties of a lifeboat. Safety at slow speeds must be obtained and the controls must be simplified before the man in the street can expect to fly.

A motorist may commit many glaring mistakes during his apprenticeship, but the learner in an aeroplane knows that his slight error may cause his death.

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Charges Extra For "Mower"

New Kind of Razor Used by Manchester Barber

The strangest razor in the history of the tonsorial art is in the possession of John Rogers, a Manchester barber. It is a combination of blades, made up into the form of a miniature lawn mower, which Rogers uses on the faces of his more heavily whiskered customers. He charges an extra fee for use of the "mower."

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B.C. Rhodes Scholar

E. J. Knapton, Victoria, of the University of British Columbia, is the 1925 Rhodes scholar from that province. He was elected by the local committee.

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Warns Against Yellow Peril

Where Real Menace to World Lies Says Albert Sarraut

Albert Sarraut, former minister of the colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China, and a member of the French delegation at the Washington arms conference in 1921, sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris, declaring that the real menace to the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

"No one can think, without misgiving," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped that the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict "far more terrible in effect on the world than the world war of 1914."

Funeral Services in Lighthouse. Funeral services for Adam Gallid, Rome keeper of the light, were held in his lighthouse. The coffin with the Gallid's body was lowered by chains from the top of the lighthouse, and the pallbearers were dropped alongside the coffin by ropes. The funeral cortege consisted of a line of eight motorboats.

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Illicit Drug Traffic

Soviet Russia Takes Drastic Measures To Suppress Evil

Although Soviet Russia recently declared to join the League of Nations, opium commission, the Bolshevik authorities have promulgated measures for the suppression of the illicit drug traffic which are more drastic than the United States penal and preventive legislation.

Hereafter, every person convicted of selling narcotics will not only be imprisoned, or deported for a long period, but all his property will be confiscated and the offender deprived of citizenship.

Consumers of forbidden drugs will be dealt with only a little less severely than vendors. They will be quarantined in special anti-narcotic institutions at hard labor and released only upon a certificate from a physician.

A Bloodless Duel

Members of Florentine Legion Militia Cross Swords

In Italy, Deputy Eugenio Chiesa and Signor Tamborini, members of the Florentine Legion Volunteers Militia, recently fought a duel with swords. Deputy Chiesa was challenged by Tamborini as a consequence of attacks by the former on the militia which were published by the *Voce Repubblicana*. The duel continued 14 rounds, and neither was wounded. Doctors ordered a suspension of the conflict despite Chiesa's protest. There was no reconciliation.

Corn disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Candidate They Like

What this country needs is a candidate who has no theories, no policies, no platform, who merely promises to do the best he can when each problem comes up. But such a candidate would never be elected. The American people like to be humbugged. They like the candidate who promises much which he is incapable of performing.—Sylvester, Ga. Local.

Canadian Park For France

The Paris Journal Official publishes a government decree which authorizes the importation of frozen park from Canada and other countries until March 1, 1925.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Obtained Through Enriching the Blood Supply

Many women endure with silent patience suffering that casts a shadow over half her life. But an aching back, tired limbs, dizziness, attacks of faintness and spinning headaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that her blood is thin and impure, that to drive away these troubles her system requires the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are valued by suffering women, who have used them, above all other medicines because they make the rich, red blood that makes women feel well and at their best. Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Eugene Deslauriers, Richot, Man., who says:—"A few years ago my health completely failed. I was subject to these troubles that afflict so many of my sex. Added to these I suffered from constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, a ringing in my head and nervous prostration. I consulted several doctors, but their medicines failed to give me relief. At much persuasion I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but without much hope as I believed that no medicine would help me. To my great joy, however, I found these pills were just what I needed, and I can honestly say they have made me a well woman. I can now do with ease all my own housework and I strongly urge other weak, ailing women to give this medicine a fair trial, feeling that what it has done for me it will do for others." You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Good Work Accomplished By The Royal Canadian Air Force In Patrol And Other Duties

Though the flying operations of the Royal Canadian Air Force during 1924 have taken up 3,440 hours of flying time, there has not been a single fatality or any accident involving serious injury to any of the personnel, which, however, according to a bulletin issued by the air force, "that flying, as carried out by carefully trained personnel, is quite applicable to every day civil life."

Returns to the end of October show that of the total flying time, 1,250 flying hours were for air force training, 1,000 flying hours were carried out by the air force, 18 hours joint operations with the Royal Canadian Navy, and the remaining 1,940 hours were flown wholly in connection with the work of other government departments.

The forestry branch is using the air service more and more. In the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba this year forestry patrol involving 1,000 flying hours was carried out. Over three million acres of forest land in Alberta were covered twice daily by forest patrol in the west during the season of fire hazard. In Manitoba 60,000 acres were under observation from the station at Victoria Beach and Norway House and in some instances, fire fighting forces, with their pumps and gear, were transported to the scene of the fire by plane.

No less than 10,000 square miles were photographed. A new feature of the flying programme for 1924 was the fishery protection work on the northern British Columbia coast. Other services undertaken were for the department of agriculture in connection with the investigation of white pine blister rust on the British Columbia coast for the department of customs, fire patrol and photography for the national parks board, photography for the waterways branch and the transportation of treaty money paying parties for the department of Indian affairs.

Judging by the demands from other government departments, the 1925 programme of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be on a larger scale than ever before. These operations, it is pointed out, provide a valuable outlet for the energies of the air force during times of peace and are of great benefit as practical training.

Record of Holstein-Friesian Cow Phenomenal Yield of Milk and Butterfat Percentage

One of the most interesting features in connection with the recent fall stock show held in Calgary was the dairy competition, to which a Holstein-Friesian cow, bred and owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, contributed the phenomenal but not remarkable record. Entered in the class for cows under 36 months, this animal, Strathmore Lancelotta, made 82.9 pounds of milk in forty-eight hours, carrying the phenomenal but not remarkable record. Such a high test is so extraordinary that in order to have no doubt of the subject a second test was made with the same result.

Production Of Wool

Encouraging Increase Has Been Made In Past Few Years

Canada has made rapid strides in recent years in wool production, largely as a result of government grading, both the Federal and Provincial Governments being active in the promotion of this industry. Last year 15,523,416 lbs. of wool was produced in Canada, much of which reached the highest grade. As a result of grading, Canadian wools are now purchased, freely on a graded basis in the United States and Great Britain, as well as in Canada.

Antelope Herd

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the national parks branch at Nainburg, Alta., continue most satisfactory. There are now 150 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year.

The lighter a man's head is the lighter he is able to carry it.

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Make Farmer's Lot Attractive

This Would Solve Half the Problems Of Western Canada

Hon. H. A. McKee, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, in an interview at Winnipeg said, that as long as he was chairman of the board his object would be to do everything possible for the farmer. "Make the farmer's lot an attractive one, and half the problems of Western Canada are solved. To my mind we shall never get farmers to stay on life land until we make a point of seeing that they are able to make a good profit. I think in the past we have been working from the wrong end. We have seen that the transportation companies, the terminal elevators and the general way have got their profits, and after that we have let the farmer take the rest. Let us think of the farmer first, and let us give him what is a reasonable profit for his products," concluded Mr. McKee.

Won Championship

At First Appearance

Ontario Shorthorn Bull "King of the Fairies" Owned by Prince

Picked up in this condition at Mitchell, Ontario, last year by Messrs. Ames and Black, of Moffatt, a white Shorthorn bull, just over three years of age, named Manor Chief IX, was awarded senior championship for Shorthorn bulls at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Manor Chief also won first place in the three-year-old class. It was the animal's first appearance in a show ring. King of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales, was thought to be unbeatable, but came second to Manor Chief in the three-year-old class.

Increased Immigration

134,189 Immigrants Have Entered Canada During Past 12 Months

During the past 12 months, 134,189 immigrants have entered Canada. This is an increase of six per cent over the previous twelve-month period, when 126,741 arrived. During the seven months ended October 31, 1924, 20,946 Canadians returned to this country from the United States, according to reports issued at Ottawa by the American department.

Alberta Dairy Pool

An Alberta dairy pool has been formed. This follows the Alberta wheat pool and the Alberta livestock pool. The new pool proposed to go into the creamery business on an exclusive scale, looking for strong support from the 44,000 dairy farmers in the province.

A unique hospital in New York is one for birds, where more than 2,000 birds are cared for during the summer months.

Prophesies Big Development

Mr. Henry Thornton Speaks to Americans on the Possibilities of Canada

In a recent address before the Rotary Club of Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, prophesied a commercial development of Canada paralleling the development of the United States west of the Mississippi after the Civil War. "Mr. Henry said further—'Canada is a great and progressive land awaiting the kind of the settler. We are the second best customer of the United States. We absorb 15 per cent of your exports to the value of \$600,000,000 a year. The United States buys \$250,000,000 of goods from us each year. There is a great commercial activity and interchange of products now and this is on the increase. Canada's sole problem is that of population. If we had 25,000,000 we would have difficulties, but our problems would have disappeared.'

Lord Beaverbrook's Advice

Says Canada Offers Rich Opportunities to the Right Type of Settler

In a recent article in the Times Express, of London, England, of which he is the owner, Lord Beaverbrook, who is a Canadian, a native of New Brunswick, says in part after a recent visit to Canada:

"Everywhere in Canada I have found manifest signs and indisputable proofs of progress and prosperity in banking and commerce, in industry and railway management, and most of all in the very temper and ability of the people themselves. They feel instinctively that they are as yet but standing on the threshold at their future wealth and greatness. My advice to hard-working and venturesome men in the Old Country is this: 'Go to Canada and grow up with the growing country.'"

100 Bushels to the Acre

Alberta Farmer Receives Handsome

Returns From Out Crop
Chris. Christensen, who owns a half section of five miles north of Holden, Alberta, near Edmonton, sowed two hundred acres last spring to Banner oats. The land was well summer-fallowed and the seed the best that could be procured. Recently he completed harvesting this field of oats and entered into a deal with one of the largest seed houses in Canada for the sale of the entire crop when threshed. It is understood that the consideration which he will receive is \$1 a bushel delivered at the elevator. Those who are in a position to know state that the yield of the 200 acres will be 20,000 bushels, which would result in a gross return to Mr. Christensen of \$20,000.

Alberta Wool Shipments

Over one million pounds of Alberta wool have been shipped east by the organized wool growers of this province during the season. All the wool is shipped directly to the Canadian co-operative wool growers in Toronto, by branches of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association at Lethbridge, Calgary, Lacombe, Edmonton and Vermilion.

Saskatchewan Corn Show Demonstrates Possibilities Of Growing Corn In The West

Manitoba Butter

Takes High Awards at Toronto Winter Fair

At the Royal Show recently held at Toronto, Manitoba Co-operative Dairy was first in the class of 16-pound boxes of salted butter with a score of 97.75, and the Crescent Creameries, Brandon, first in the class for 16-pound boxes of unsalted butter, with a score of 95.50. Manitoba leads in first prizes, taking three out of five. The rule in all judging was that where competitors tied on the general score, first place went to the competitor with the highest flavor score.

In the five classes for creamery butter 50 prizes were offered and two came to the prairie provinces and one to British Columbia, which had only one co-operative company. The prizes were divided as follows:

Manitoba, three first, two third, two fourth, two sixth, two seventh, one eighth, one ninth and two tenth places.

Saskatchewan, one second, one third, one fourth, two sixth, one seventh and one ninth place.

Alberta, one third, one fourth, one eighth and one tenth place.

British Columbia, one second place.

Pineapples Are Fed Iron

Crops in Hawaii Increased by Millions of Pounds

Pineapples are fed iron in Hawaii and Porto Rico which is having the effect of enhancing the crops in those countries by millions of dollars, according to Engineering Foundation. Instead the poor growth of yellow pineapples, it is giving them a healthy green look and big growth. The spraying of sulphate iron began when research revealed that the yellowing of pineapples on the calcareous soils of Porto Rico was due to iron deficiency. As a result of the spraying Hawaii is producing five million cases a year, as opposed to two and one-half million, the annual average until spraying began.

Chinese Study Agriculture

Work Was Started at Canton College in 1907

Canton, which has recently jumped into prominence in the news columns is the home of the few agricultural colleges in China. Agricultural work was started at Canton Christian College in 1907. Since that time more than 1,000 Chinese boys have made a study of agriculture there. In 1921 a full four-year course in agriculture was offered by the institution, and the department of agriculture became one of the colleges of the university.

Grapefruit, entirely unknown to the British before the war, now forms a regular part of the early morning diet in thousands of households in Great Britain.

The Saskatchewan provincial corn show held at Swift Current gave evidence that Saskatchewan can produce corn of the finest quality even in an unfavorable season as this has been.

The exhibits were fully up to those of last year, both in quality and in quantity. In fact the fine quality of the exhibits brought many favorable comments and remarks of astonishment from visitors from the corn-growing centres of America, that this province could produce such fine samples of nearly every variety of corn.

The judges, Professor Chappinier, University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. Roelke, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, awarded most of the honors to the exhibitors from Maple Creek. P. C. Colquhoun, of Maple Creek, won the Regina Board of Trade silver shield, open to the three prairie provinces, for Flint feed corn, and also won the silver cup donated by Ogilvie Milling Company, Winnipeg, for any variety of white or yellow corn. This gives Mr. Colquhoun the title of Corn King.

David Hoffman, Maple Creek, won the Bank of Commerce silver cup for Dent corn. G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, carried away the Rogers Lumber Company special prize of \$25 for best single ear of corn in the show. Mrs. A. W. Sheldon, Maple Creek, was the special prize of ten dollars donated by R. M. McLeod, for canned corn.

First prize for North Dakota white Flint went to G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek. First for Gehu yellow Flint went to P. C. Colquhoun, Maple Creek; first for Northwestern Dent, won by Harry Quick, Maple Creek; first, other varieties, Dent and white Flint, won by G. H. Hoffman, first for sweet corn by H. E. Quick, first for pop corn, and early Squaw, won by G. H. Hoffman, first in filled corn any variety won by A. S. Unsworth, Plamot, Sask.

First in the special cash prize donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Flint corn grown by a boy from seed supplied by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, was carried away by Stuart Colquhoun, Maple Creek. There were exhibits in the class from all over the province, and Thomas Acheson, Winnipeg chief agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was greatly pleased with the showing made by the boys, and also with the general exhibits at the show.

Each and all of the exhibits are worthy of comment, especially that from the Cabri district. This display of not only corn, but grain and vegetables, was most favorably commented on by all visitors at the show. The display of the experimental farm was large and well worthy of mention and was an attraction generally.

It was decided to hold the corn show and annual meeting next year in Indian Head.

Agriculture In Yukon

Will Soon Become Great Industry Says Gold Commissioner

Agriculture is slowly coming to the front as an industry in the Yukon, George Mackenzie, gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, told the University Club at Ottawa. Up to now mining has been the great industry of the Yukon, but agriculture was surely finding a place.

There were great possibilities in the natural resources of the great territory, Mr. Mackenzie believed. The climate was almost an ideal one and slowly the country was developing and would in time become a most useful section of Canada.

British Columbia Salmon Industry

Production For 1924 Promises To Create A New High Record

Following a series of "lean" years, the salmon industry of British Columbia has come back strong, and the department of marine and fisheries places production for 1924 at 3,418,421 cases—a new high record for the province. By districts production was as follows: Skeena River, 378,552 cases; Queen Charlotte Island, 139,569; Nass River, 161,561; District No. 1, 159,926; Skeena tribut, 114,875; District No. 2, 314,421; and other points, 329,831.

If things are not working out well for you, get busy and work them out.



Nine Brides on the Metagama

The Canadian Pacific SS. Metagama sailed from Glasgow recently with the largest number of brides that has left Glasgow within the past three months—also in all. The majority of them crossed the Atlantic with the intention of marrying young men who have also gone in this country and had sent over for them.

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"That's another peculiar thing," she replied, lines of perplexity wrinkling her staid brow. "My kitchener friends insist that both Kluger and Bonnemort were seen at the same place this morning. They made him clean up—gathered much gold—that Thursday morning and are positive they are not mistaken about the kind white men. The Indians have heard that Bart was murdered; they still are chuckling at the way he was run out of the gulch."

"That would seem to leave us cold—as cold as we are on the trail of that scoundrel Karmach, wouldn't it?"

Not a flicker did the girl show to indicate that she had hope of hearing something in that particular get-your-man direction.

But within the tent Seymour saw something else to convince him that the search for Bart's slayer was exceedingly "warm." In the presence of this second inanimate witness, he was more anxious than ever to get the girl safely out of the gulch—before the fireworks.

"You nearly thought in here," he went on. "Have you planned how you will get yourself out?"

"I can go back the way I came, I suppose," she answered with a pout that was not as effective as it would have been had she been naturally cold. "But I thought you were going to open the canon gate—from the inside out?"

"Even so, I can't have you within range when I—when I pick the lock." "You mean—you mean there may be some shooting?" she demanded with suppressed excitement.

He did not like the gleam of hope that seemed to shine in her eyes. You've done your part, Moira—more than any other woman would have dared to do. I can't tell you to wait for me in that graveyard down the creek?"

"To sit and idly wait when I might have a hand in the excitement!" she moaned. "Belong a woman in an awful handicap, Sergeant Scarle?"

"That will be the helping part in this crime clean-up," he assured her, "to sit and wait. And if I do not come for you, you are to make your own way back to the mission and wait some more until our friends arrive to settle the score. You've done enough; leave the rest to me."

Moira protested that she had accomplished nothing but the ruin of her theories. Couldn't she do something constructive?

"We are done with theories and it's time I demonstrate some facts," said the sergeant in a convincing tone. "I feel certain I can promise you the

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rest of Bart's slayer if you'll go on to the hide-out I suggested.

"But the kitchener said—"

"Squaw talk—forget it." He was growing impatient. "Likely they don't know one day from another. Any moment Bonnemort may return. Don't risk his seeing you. Please go while there is time! Be sure to look to the tent front and held back one of its flaps.

Moira unbecomingly a new sensation! she murmured disappointedly, then shuffled out of the tent and walked the flat-footed walk of an Argonaut squaw.

The sergeant watched her a moment. How brave, how resourceful she was! Then he turned and focused his gaze on an overcoated boot that lay near the improvised clothes horse. This was a right boot, according to the sole of it. Starting at him from the outer edge of that sole was a peculiar plate, presumably to counteract the wear of some foot covering as a peculiarity of gait. As plainly as if it had been articulated, this told him: "The man who wears me killed Bart Caswell!"

CHAPTER XXV. Clutch of the Breed

Making her way down Glacier Creek, giving no attention to the working Siwash and receiving none from them, Moira O'Malley wondered what discovery this cougar of the Mounted had held back from her. She did not resent particularly his lack of confidence, feeling that she had not earned it. That he seemed to disbelieve what the kitchener had told her of the continued presence of that white and near-white spoliator at once troubled and gratified her. She hated to think that the Indian women would mistook her; but she did want to know of her cousin's whereabouts, feeling that she had not earned it. That he seemed to disbelieve what the kitchener had told her of the continued presence of that white and near-white spoliator at once troubled and gratified her. She hated to think that the Indian women would mistook her; but she did want to know of her cousin's whereabouts, feeling that she had not earned it.

At the start of this requested exit, the girl did not hurry, but ambled along in a business fashion. Once across the creek and out of sight of the upper diggings, she turned to look to the south. The Glacier natives would see her no more until Seymour came for her. But she would come for her—that he would be able to come for her, she did not doubt. From the moment she had seen him in the tent of Bonnemort as if he owned it, she had felt certain of his ultimate success.

She reached the creek and was about to climb to the foot log when she saw some one start across from the other side. Raising the eyes which she had held downcast, she saw the man who had seen her, with a tremor of alarm, that Bonnemort had beaten her to the flattened surface. Then, suddenly, from the log's end and seemed intent on watching the stream. Of course, the surprise broadened into a grin, noting a squaw drudge, but she preferred to use no unnecessary chances. With eyes suddenly averted, she waited. The heavy steps drew nearer, as the big man set his feet on the flattened surface. Then, suddenly, they ceased. He had halted at the end of the log.

"Look here, you kloochee!"

The tone was that of a request, but it brought to the girl a sudden chill, yet scarcely dared she refuse it.

Evidently patience with a squaw was not the virtue of a Siwash. "Sulky, eh?" he grumbled and sprang down from the log to stand directly in front of her. Reaching out, he took her chin between thumb and forefinger and tilted it until her staid face looked up into his.

"A new one, al'ty you?" he asked. "Thought I hadn't seen you before, princess."

A look came into his dark eyes that frightened her more. Not daring to utter protest for fear her Chinook would betray her, she cuffed at the hand which held her and broke his hold. Bonnemort's chuckle sounded more ominous to her than an imprecation.

"A Siwash kloochee with spirit—and a beauty to boot!" he exclaimed. "There is something new under the sun. Your light's been hidden long enough, young wildcat. Take a stroll up to my tent and we'll talk it over."

His huge hand closed upon her shoulder with a firm grasp, but without undue violence. When he started back to camp, she stepped in force, at his side. Although tall for a woman, the red-haired breed was head and shoulders above her, and she recognized a captor that could only be circumvented by guile.

He tried her next with several impertinent questions. Was she married? What would she take for a bear skin? Did she like white men, the big bear skin?

He seemed to disown the Indian tradition that was reputed to flow in his veins. Evidently he spoke little Chinook, for he complained at her refusal to understand English.

As they strolled slowly along, Moira wanted no thought on self-censure. Seymour had been right—her exploit was absolutely wild. Escape was must, but if humanly possible by her own wit, without involving the Mountain or even disturbing him in his investigation. A plan flashed into her mind and she listened to perfect it.

With just the reluctance she thought her role required, she accompanied him to the placers. The Siwash men who looked up from their mining grained at her or turned stolidly away. It was nothing to them that this skookum Boston chief was to pay attention to one of their women.

An Oxo a day Keeps illness at bay

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No hope of help lay in that quarter.

When she reached that section of the placers where the two squaws to whom she had disclosed herself earlier in the morning were working, a shudder, and began to struggle, hoping they would come to her rescue without disclosing her identity. But with her first jerk, Bonnemort's fingers tightened like a vise, as though he had been expecting some such move. She continued to struggle.

For that Seymour had gone into ambush within the tent and would come to her aid, to the upsetting of all his plans. His immovable face, as he watched her, was a study in itself. One of the squaws did throw down her shovel and start toward her, but the other called her back. They whispered a moment, then turned their backs and resumed their toil.

Even the recollection that her Indian friends, hardened by the sorcery of too much gold, had failed her, did not lift her voice. At the head of the creek, she glimpsed the glacier imbedded in the mountainside like a giant's fist, his fingers reaching out and catching the sunlight in all the colors of the rainbow. On either side lay a capture of brushwood. All these things invited her offering sanctuary to that girl that promised to be worse than a Siwash, but better than a Chinook.

As she twisted and squirmed, her nails marked his face with furrowing scratches, but the smart of these seemed only to inflame him the more. As penalty he demanded a kiss then there where all her teeth could flee to the hope of escape they held out, she must break the clutch of Bonnemort, the half-breed.

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Both hands seized her and held her close as helplessly in his clasp as though she had been a child. For a moment his eyes enjoyed the oddly marked "do" he muttered, baring his teeth as an angry beast bares its fangs. Transferring his hold to her streaming hair, Bonnemort flung the girl from her feet and started to drag her toward the tent.

At last, all other hope gone, Moira O'Malley screamed for help—the help of her Mountie. The green old glacier broadcast her distress, reverberating her shrieks until the gulch rang with them.

Within Bonnemort's tent "Scarle" Seymour knelt before a chest, the lock of which he had just succeeded in breaking. He was staring with dilated eyes upon the real truth of the Glacier Creek placers—richer than gold.

As he reached out his fingers to run them through the heaping gray wealth, a scream sounded. It might have been the cry of a buzzard soaring in the blue above the camp.

Moira saw his shadow the shriek definite form as a human's cry for help. Then came the shrill of his name—a long drawn "Russell!"

In a flash he comprehended. Had he been discovered and fallen into the hands of the desperadoes. Without closing the lid of the treasure chest, he sprang to his feet and lunged out of the tent. A hundred yards down the path, he saw the breed and the girl in desperate struggle. Toward the scene of the unusual combat hastened a score of Argonaut natives.

Seymour charged down the incline. "Coming, Moira!" he shouted.

The breed heard and flung his rocks into the hands of the desperadoes. With one glance the oncoming figure enlightened him. "Wolves run in pairs!" he exclaimed. And die together!

Moira saw his flash of a revolver. Had he fired from the hip, her opportunity never would have come. But Bonnemort, confident in the distance that still separated him from the unknown desperado, paused to take aim.

The girl's finger had followed around a rock. With all her might she hurled it at his head.

Her aim was poor, but its faultlessness proved fortuitous. The missile struck Bonnemort's wrist as his finger pressed

ed the trigger. The bullet went wild. The gun was knocked from his hand and was thrown by some muscular freak, within Moira's reach.

For a second Bonnemort stood nursing his injured wrist; then, with a snarled curse, he sprang to recover his weapon. But Seymour, at the end of his rush, crowded him off; the girl seized the gun and scrambled to her feet.

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Highest Radio Station

Will Broadcast Weather Forecasts From Mountain in France

The highest radio-telephonic station in the world has been opened at the observatory on the Pic de Mitl, some 10,000 feet in altitude. The station uses a 350-meter wave length and has an antenna capacity of 500 watts.

The installation was taken up the mountain in sections, the heavier parts on mules and the delicate instruments by hand.

In addition to assuring communication between the observatory and flag-nets, which has hitherto been precarious, owing to the breaking of wires by avalanches, the station will render immense service to agriculture by broadcasting weather forecasts. It is also expected that it will facilitate the study of various radio phenomena, including the "radiing" of signals from distant stations.

Earth's Hottest Spot

Thermometer Shows 136 Degrees at Settlement in North Africa

Until recently, Death Valley, Calif., where a temperature of 134.1 degrees, in the shade was registered at Greenland-Ranch on July 10, 1923, was considered the hottest place in the earth's surface. According to quarterly journals of the Royal Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

Round-the-World Trip

Liner's Pantries Not Big Enough For Food Supplies

The Red Star liner Belgeland called at Plymouth for the last time prior to a round-the-world pleasure trip. She will take 500 tourists on the cruise, which will last five months. As the vessel's pantries are not big enough to hold the consumable stores to be carried, these will occupy the hold. The stores include: 10,000 lb. of beef, 78,000 eggs, 10,000 lbs. of butter, 30,000 gallons of condensed milk and 100,000 lb. of flour.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

He satisfies the long-sought soul, and alleth the hungry soul with goodness.—Ps. cviii, 5.

More than our feeble hearts can ever pine

For holiness.

The Father, in His tenderness divine, Learneth to bless.

—Frances Power Cobbe

A root set in the finest soil, in the best climate, and blessed with all that sun and air and rain can do for it, is not in so sure a way of its growth to perfection, as every man may be whose spirit aspires after all that which God is ready and infinitely desirous to give him. For the sun meets not the springing bud that stretches toward him with half that certainty as God, the source of all good, communicates Himself to the soul that longs to partake of Him.—William Law.

New Irrigation District

Following an interview with the minister of the interior, farmers in the Rutlaw-Lomond district are proceeding to form an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation Act.

MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.



It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, croup throat, or even chest colds. Many Canadian mothers use the "Vicks" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When no applied Vicks gives of medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

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Wonderful Flight Of Pigeons

800-mile Journey Has Been Covered In One Day

At a recent pigeon race held in England, birds flew from Palace Yard, London, to the Black Country—an average distance of 800 miles—in two and three-quarter hours. And this raises an interesting question: What is the limit of flight of a pigeon? A few years back 500 miles was held to be impossible, but today there are several pigeons in England which have exceeded that distance. There were many flights by war carrier pigeons of extraordinary length and precision, and the 800-mile journey from Marseilles to England has been covered by a pigeon in a single day!

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use them again. Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the tablets are just what is needed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, ease the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Chicken Poul

Sixteen thousand, five hundred chickens have been brought into Regina this fall under the new pool card system already this season. Of the total about one-half have been shipped out for foreign markets in live poultry transit cars, specially built for the business.

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REPORT LIFE OF LORD ALLENBY IS THREATENED

London.—Egyptian Nationalists have arranged to make a desperate attempt on the life of Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, who says that information regarding this plan has been received from many trustworthy sources and that the danger is officially regarded as very serious.

The guards on the Residency have been doubled, and increased precautions will be taken to protect Lord Allenby when driving through the streets.

An order has been issued that every high British military and civil officer henceforth shall be accompanied by an armed escort. Officers must carry revolvers, and civilian officials must keep revolvers in their desks.

Ziwar Pascha, the Egyptian premier, in an interview with Lord Allenby, according to the Mail's correspondent, indicated his intention to comply with the last outstanding British demand—withdrawal of opposition to the fulfillment of Great Britain's wishes regarding the protection of foreigners.

Foreign Press Criticism

London Evening Standard Reminds U.S. of the "Maine" Incident

London.—That the press of the world in general is of somewhat different mind than the Conservative newspapers of England, there is ample evidence in long extracts from the foreign editorial pages which are pouring into London by wire and wireless.

The Evening Standard, in an editorial bearing the caption "The Foreign View," says of the press criticisms in France and the United States:

"America asserts in regard to large parts of the globe a doctrine at least as strong as that for which we have secured recognition in Egypt. We must assert our own right to deal with what is essentially our own affair, in our own way. This is not a dispute of the kind with which the League of Nations is qualified to deal.

"In regard to American criticism that the British Government has attempted to capitalize for state purposes, a burst of indignation, and to use an assassination to do the work of statesmanship it would be easier if it were desirable to resort to the 'tu quoque'.

"The great republic is extremely sensitive concerning all attacks by small powers on its citizens and all assaults on national honor. We should hesitate to suggest that it has ever capitalized an incident of that kind, but the American flag waves in the Philippines because an accident happened in Havana harbor."

Strong Delegation From Prairie Provinces

West Well Represented At Meeting On Crow's Nest Rates

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be represented by one of the largest and most influential delegations that has ever journeyed to the east to wait upon the Federal government preparatory to the cabinet meeting called to deal with the action of the board of railway commissioners relative to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

The prairie provinces are represented by Premier H. H. Brown for Manitoba, and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta.

Leading members of the legal profession are included in the delegation. Including H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the three prairie provinces.

Canadian Is Chairman

Geneva.—Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Canadian minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment and delegate from the Dominion to the Geneva opium conference, was elected chairman of the committee dealing with the manufacture and sale of narcotics.

Jellicoe Returning

Wellington, N.Z.—Viscount Jellicoe, who has retired from the Governor-Generalship of New Zealand, and is being succeeded by Sir Charles Ferguson, has left New Zealand.

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Mortgage Association Will Discuss Rural Credits

Winnipeg.—Representatives of mortgage associations in the three prairie provinces and the western section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in conference here December 16 and 17. The object of the conference, according to John Ward, secretary of the council, will be to bring about better understanding between the borrower and lender. Means by which the mortgage business may be placed on a more satisfactory footing for both parties and rural credits will be discussed.

A Livestock Pool

Plans Are Now Under Way For Formation of Pool in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Plans for a livestock pool for Saskatchewan are now under way and are being prepared by the Farmers' Union of Canada from its head office here. The basis of the pool, according to Secretary W. M. Thrasher, will be a long term contract and the intention is for the Saskatchewan pool to cooperate with a livestock pool now organized in Alberta.

In preparing its plan for a livestock pool, the Farmers' Union consulted Aaron Sapir, who recommended for a Saskatchewan pool, the form of contract prepared for the Alberta livestock pool by the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of the province.

While it is the ultimate intention to handle all the export cattle for their foreign destination, the initial step will consist of organizing local shipping facilities and handling the stock on the livestock markets of Canada and the United States.

More Cattle For Britain

Shipments From Canada This Year Total 72,938 Head

Ottawa.—One of the largest weeks of the year for shipments of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom was recorded for the seven days ended November 20, when 2,227 head were sent from Montreal, Halifax and Boston.

This brings the total for the year to 72,938 head. The increase over the corresponding period of 1923 is now more than 20,000 head, the figure for last year being 52,938.

The shipping companies in the week ended November 20 received \$45,740. In revenue from this source alone and for the year up to November 20 have netted almost \$1,500,000.

Assents Board At Ennemy With Veterans

Colonel Peck, V.C., Makes Statement At Meeting In Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—Unanimous approval by the legislature of British Columbia was given to a resolution fathered by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, and seconded by Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., having for its object betterment of conditions for returned soldier pensioners and their dependents.

In speaking to the resolution, Col. Peck stated that, in all seriousness and with full realization of what such a statement would convey, the pension board was at enmity with the cause of returned men in Canada.

To Tighten Alien Restrictions

London.—A general tightening up of the regulations governing aliens was promised to a delegation from the National Citizens' Union by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary. There are 22,862 registered aliens in Great Britain, of whom nearly 170,000 are in London.

Christien Giant Dirigible

Washington.—The giant dirigible ZR-3—the last of the historic line of German zeppelins—was rechristened the United States ship, "Los Angeles."

Franco German Treaty

Paris.—The Franco-German commercial treaty negotiations are understood to be proceeding satisfactorily and will last about five more weeks.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures

Buenos Aires.—For the first time in many years Argentina's yearly revenue receipts exceed the expenditure.

British General Assassinated



SIR LEE STACK
Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, who was shot down by assassins in Cairo.

Border Patrol Strengthened

U.S. Alleges Aliens Being Smuggled Over From Canada

Grand Forks.—One alleged smuggler of aliens and nearly fifty aliens alleged to have been smuggled over the Canadian border have been rounded up in the Grand Forks district in the last six or seven days, immigration officers announce, and a score of others are in jail charged with unlawfully entering the country from Canada.

Since the completion of harvest in the Dominion there has been an exceptionally large movement of aliens to border points, and the patrol forces have been strengthened to cope with the situation. It is declared that aliens congregated in Winnipeg from where smugglers drive them to the international border.

Sir Gilbert Parker Injured

Severely Bruised When Knocked Down By An Automobile

Alken, S.C.—Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, the novelist, suffered severe injuries here when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile.

Sir Gilbert, who is 62 years of age, arrived in New York aboard the United States liner President Harding on November 11 on his way to South Carolina to recuperate after undergoing an operation in London, and to revise a novel he has written which deals with the period of Louis XIV. of France.

Planning Zeppelin Expedition To Pole

Nansen May Accompany German Aviator To Far North

Christiania.—Commander Burns, German aviator, who in 1919 published a plan for a Zeppelin expedition to the north pole is here as the guest of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is reported to have agreed to accompany him when he puts the plan into operation at a date yet to be announced. The expedition will be a scientific one.

Predicts Mine Strike

London.—A great struggle between the miners and the mine owners in the near future is predicted by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation. Secretary Cook says the struggle will come either in connection with the mine owners' demand for a reversion to the eight-hour day, or on the definite refusal of the mine workers to ratify their agreements unless a living wage is assured thereby.

England and Japan Agree

Geneva.—England has agreed to Japan's maintenance of the right to import, export and transport opium under the government import certificate system and a full agreement between the two nations is now possible at the anti-drug conference being held here.

Dome Of Church Collapsed

Rome.—Immediately after the end of a eucharistic congress in the cathedral of Saint Dominic at Palermo, the dome collapsed. Everyone had left before the accident happened. Many noted Sicilians are buried in the church, which was built in 1640 and can hold 12,000 people.

Manitoba's Plan To Relieve Unemployment

Winnipeg.—As a means of relieving unemployment, the Provincial Government will immediately call for tenders for graveling the Lord Selkirk highway between St. Norbert, six miles south of Winnipeg, and Emerson, on the international boundary. Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, announced. The government also contemplates the extension of the main trunk highway throughout the entire province, the minister stated, but this programme will extend over a period of years and will be developed only as economic conditions warrant.

Beam Wireless Station

First Station in America is Erected Near Montreal

Montreal.—By communication by means of Signor Marconi's new "beam" system—with similar stations which are being erected in England by the Marconi Company on behalf of the British Post Office Department, the first of five steel towers measuring 350 feet, which will support the aerial and radiators of the new Marconi beam wireless station at Drummondville, near Montreal, was finished this week. It will be the first station in America to use the beam system of transmission in commercial telegraphy.

A receiving station of the same circuit is being built at Yamachiche, Que., also with five steel towers 350 feet in height, and rapid progress is being made.

Daring Patrolman Prevents Holdup

Put On Duty To See What He Could Do

New York.—An attempted holdup by three men of the patrons of a restaurant on the west side was thwarted by the daring of John T. Burke, who was put on patrol duty "to see what he could do." Burke wounded two of the men after a close range pistol duel and, with the aid of another patrolman, arrested them. The third gunman, though wounded, escaped.

French Admiral Recalled

Commander-in-Chief Declined to Receive Russian Delegates

Paris.—Admiral Exelmans, port admiral of Biscaya, and commander-in-chief of the French naval forces in North Africa waters, has been recalled, after declining to receive delegates of the Russian Soviet Government who arrived to take over the remnants of Baron Wrangel's fleet, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

Double Drowning At Coast

Murder and Suicide Is Theory Held By Police

Port Hauer, B.C.—What is alleged by the police to be a case of murder and suicide is revealed in the finding of the bodies of Arthur Johnson, 48, a Finlander, of Webster's Corners, and his five-year-old son, Charles, drowned in four feet of water in a bath barrel outside of their home here.

The discovery was made by Henry Johnson, another son of the dead man.

Many Candidates In German Election

Berlin.—A total of 26 distinct parties have candidates for the Reichstag, in the approaching election, among these being the tenants' party, a reconstruction party, valorizations and savings parties.

Probe Attempted Wreck

Calcutta, India.—Authorities investigating two attempts to wreck mail trains in the presidency of Bengal are convinced the violence was due to political motives.

Planning Dirigible Trips

Lakehurst, N.J.—Some time during the next year, the new navy dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will take separate flights to Panama and England, it is announced.

Thirty Killed In Earthquake

Constantinople.—An earthquake in the vicinity of Adana, Karahisar, in Asia Minor, destroyed several villages, killing thirty inhabitants.

WEST IS WELL REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago.—Even more interest for Canada was added to the International Livestock Exposition being held at the stockyards here with the announcement that Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, will be a guest at the show. Officials of the show are planning to see that he gets a fitting reception, and it is probable that he will be called on for a short speech.

Premier Greenfield's visit will also spur the numerous Alberta entries on to do even better than in the past. Though his attention will be centred on the hay and grain division, in which his province's entries are most numerous, he will also watch the luck of the Albertans in the cattle, sheep and horse divisions.

The largest individual exhibit in the cattle division from an Alberta ranch is from O. A. Boggs and Son, of Dayland. Mr. Boggs, who last year took one second, one fourth, and four other places in the various classes of Herefords, has entered twelve Herefords this year. His exhibit stands a strong chance of taking some blue ribbon, especially in the aged herd class.

Frank Collicott, of Crossfield, Alberta, who also took some prizes last year, has entered nine Herefords.

Both the University of Alberta and the Experimental Farm at Lacombe are entered in the cattle division. The latter is sending seven Aberdeen Angus. The grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull of the entire 1923 show was owned by James MacGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Among the other western entrants in the cattle division are H. Morrison, of Lacombe, and the H. A. Wright Farms, of Drinkwater, Sask., and the entries from the Prince of Wales' ranch.

Approves British Action

Melbourne Paper Endorses Policy In Egyptian Trouble

Melbourne, Australia.—Commenting on the Egyptian situation, the Melbourne Argus says:

"This proof that Great Britain is prepared to act, as well as talk, in defence of her policy, which is based on the interests of the civilized world, will serve as a warning to those who preach sedition in other countries not to presume too far upon patience."

Wolves Menacing Sheep

Drastic Measures Needed In Northern Ontario To Protect Flocks

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Farmers of the Bar River section are endeavoring to organize a wolf drive in order to protect their flocks from the ravages of the wild animals. Settlers declare that until drastic measures are taken to exterminate wolves they will have to discontinue their sheep raising.

Advocate Diversified Farming

Regina.—That diversified farming should be general in Saskatchewan and that farmers' organizations and the Federal and Provincial Governments should do everything in their power to encourage farmers to raise better class livestock, are suggestions made by the mixed farming committee of the Saskatchewan Economic Board in an interim report to G. F. Edwards, president.

Decides To Publish Memorandum

Berlin.—The German Government has decided to publish its memorandum issued to the world powers on September 10, stating its standpoint regarding entry into the League of Nations, together with the various replies.

To Welcome U.S. Fleet

Melbourne, Australia.—In a statement issued here, Premier Bruce said that the Australian people would give a rousing welcome to the United States fleet when it visits this country next year.

To Adjust War Claims

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes has concluded a tripartite agreement with the Austrian and Hungarian Governments under which war claims arising since July 31, 1914, will be adjusted.

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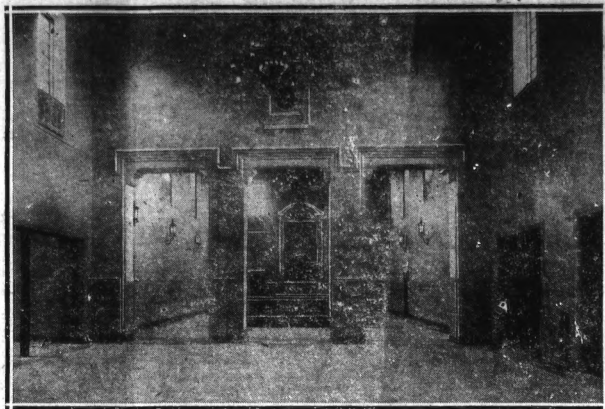
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, has resigned because of ill-health. His successor will be Fehi Bey.

The British admiralty has stated that rumors of Admiral Beatty's early resignation as first sea lord were unfounded.

F. Gordon Osler, a son of the late Sir Edmund Osler, has been elected a director of the Dominion Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother.

Broadcasting of a university course of general interest, but intended to be of particular benefit to students, has been begun by one of the Berlin stations as an experiment.

The uncompleted hull of the battleship Washington, which was the target of a bombing attack for several days, was finally sent to the bottom off the Virginia Capes.

While hundreds of families were unable to find a roof to shelter them in Paris, 5,000 vacant apartments are being held by real estate agents for speculative purposes.

The South American Government has decided to withdraw 1,330,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months, to pay interest on the foreign debt.

Frederick Herbert Beasley, world famous strong man, and who was known to have lifted 20 men at one time, is dead at Toronto, aged 38. He gained much prominence through his career on the stage and as a bookie who wrote, entitled "Why Athletes Die Young."

Soviet Leaders in "Full Dress"

Officials Attend Entertainment At Moscow All Dressed Up

Bolsheviks in becoming more effete, if an official Soviet entertainment at Moscow in aid of village schools is any criterion. Soviet officials, ambassadors and ministers attended in full evening dress and wearing silk hats. It was the first official luncheon since the days of the Czar when evening dress has been permitted, but George Tchitcherin, foreign minister, apparently felt that the reformation should not be unanimous, for he donned his army uniform for the occasion.

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Gold Fields Of Old Quebec

May Rival Those of Northern Ontario

It is said. In one two-hundred acre area in the northern quarter of Quebec's gold belt \$20,000,000 worth of gold had been found, a better record than the Porcupine region of Ontario. Charles Spearman consulting engineer, told the Electrical Club at Montreal, in an address in which he declared there was every reason to expect that the gold fields of this province would prove as paying as those of Ontario.

Withdraw Land From Settlement

Area in British Columbia May Be Reserved For National Park

The Dominion lands office at Kamloops received instructions from Ottawa to withdraw all lands from settlement between Yale and Lytton, B.C. It is taken that this is a temporary measure until consideration is given requests from Vancouver that this area be reserved for a national park.

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The Chicago Evening Post, speaking editorially of the summer vacation high schools in that city, said that more than 35,000 boys and girls voluntarily enrolled in some 200 schools on the first day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

Golden Text: "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." John 9:25.

Lesson: John 9:1-41.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 12:1-8.

The Question About the Connection Between Blindness and Sin, verses 1-5. The Jews held that calamities were always the result of sin, as the great sinner Job so vividly proclaimed: "Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind, sitting where beggars sit at the gate of the temple." The disciples see the difficulty of the orthodox Jewish explanation. There is probably a reference either to the Greek view of the soul's pre-existence, or to the possibility of prenatal sin, an idea recognized in Rabbinic theology. (Parker). "In the presence of the evils of the world, how many content themselves with asking curious questions! It is inevitable that we reason and reason about dark problems, but let us be sure that we deal with them personally, practically, as Jesus did (Watkinson). Sin does cause suffering, but the disciples' pitiless logic of no sin, no suffering, was quickly dealt by the Master. Jesus' answer follows the principle that suffering is in God's plan for this world, that it offers opportunity for divine power and for human effort. "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents," but that the works of God should be manifest in him. "The need for help is urgent, the time for my working is short," continued Jesus. "When I am in the world, I am the light of the world," He added; the miracle which He was about to perform on the eyes of the blind man was typical of his power to give spiritual sight. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan makes the interesting suggestion that we charge the color of the word "parentes" to a possible error and read the last clause with verse four, changing the period after "Him" to a comma. But that the works of God should be made manifest in Him, we must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. The man was not born blind in order that a spectacular miracle might be wrought upon him; but, being blind, Jesus would use His divine power to heal him.

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Council of English Town is Trying New Experiment

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Germany's New Air Route

Luxurious Planes Will Fly in Relay To Persian Gulf

German aircraft are to fly in relay, night and day, from Stockholm, Sweden, to Basrah on the Persian Gulf, it has been announced. There will be air stations enroute at Leningrad, Moscow, Tiflis, Baku and Teheran. In one of the more luxurious planes will be a sleeping car that can be converted into an aerial sleeping car.

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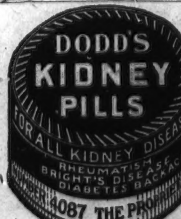
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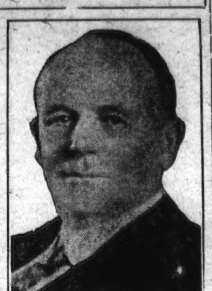
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Canada, therefore, offers the natural solution of the problems facing many thousands of men having the qualities, energy and intelligence to succeed as settlers on our broad agricultural lands.

"Ireland, I believe, offers another excellent field for effort. While there, I visited the emigration office of the Dutch Government, inspected the farmers' markets, went through the country and was invited into Dutch farm homes. The entire arable land of Holland is settled and under cultivation, and the farms have been subdivided to the limit, the surplus farm population has no alternative but to drift into the cities where there is great unemployment. Therefore, it will be seen that the sons of agriculturalists have little or no prospects of being able to secure farms in their homeland. It must also be borne in mind that a large amount of trained agricultural labor has been developed which is in excess of the demand. So impressed was I with the possibility of securing settlers of the most desirable type that we have opened a branch office of colonization and development in Rotterdam."

"The situation in Belgium is altogether different. There is little unemployment there and industrial conditions are generally satisfactory. As far as France is concerned she actually needs immigration rather than emigration, so she is short of manpower and on this account does not permit emigration activities or propaganda."

"Although I had only a few weeks at my disposal I succeeded in covering the territory on the continent in which the department of colonization and development is most particularly interested at the present time, and I am satisfied that in Norway and Sweden, as well as in the countries named—with the exception as already explained of France and Belgium—there are a large number of people eminently suitable and available for settlement on the land in Canada."

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How many shopping days to Christmas—16.

On Sunday November 23, to the wife of Peter Unter schmetz, a daughter.

Manager Spikled of the North Star Grain Co., was a business visitor to Stony on Saturday.

Mrs C C McCall, Edmonton, was a Saturday visitor with Mrs Wood.

Stony's junior hockey team met on Tuesday night, elected officers and planned the season's games.

Henry Gabel was down from Leuman this week for a few days, on a visit to his home.

Mr Mard McKinlay returned Saturday from the Municipal convention at Calgary, and reports great interest was taken by the delegates in the various questions brought up.

Quite a large crowd was present Tuesday at the Henry Hennig sale.

The St Matthew's Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their bazaar on Saturday Dec. 6, in the Oppershauser hardware store. Sale opens 1 p.m.

There will be a lecture in the Town Hall, on the afternoon of Sunday Dec. 14th, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. Mr M P Bogart will be the lecturer.

An accident to the William Giese threshing rig which was working on the Chas Schultz farm put it out of commission, and Gus Gitzel brought his rig in Monday night to finish the job.

Mr E. Pitzer this week shipped a car of wheat which graded No. 3 straight.

Services will be held at the R C Mission at Carvel on Sunday next.

Mr Geo Schadeck's hunting party which is camping in the Foothills, report great success this season, having shipped out several head of big game so far. George wishes to deny the story that one of his party was lost in bush, and turned up four day later at Jenkins. The story goes that the lost one shot a moose every day and slept in the hide at night.

The Councillors of Spruce Grove M. D. held a meeting on Monday last, with Reeve Schulz in the chair.

On Friday, Dec. 5th, the U. F. W. A. at Holborn will hold a whist drive and dance, with three prizes for ladies and three for gents.

At the meeting last week of the Warden school trustees Mrs W T Propp was appointed secretary-treasurer in succession to Mr Gosset.

Tires and tubes vulcanised and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

Threshers Should Register.

A total of 4400 threshing rigs have now been registered with the Dept. of Agriculture to date, in comparison with 4700 at the same date of 1923. Owners of separators who have not yet registered for the present season are urged to do so at once. The registration fee is \$1.

LESSONS on piano and violin—Gus Barth, 3d St., Stony Plain.

At the Sign of the Scales.

At the local Court on Saturday the case of a young man charged with being in an intoxicated condition at the dance at Blueberry school house was given a hearing. Accused was fined \$35 and costs, or two months at the Fort. Officer Smith prosecuted and gave it to be understood that the drunkenness and disorderly conduct said to be prevalent at dances in the district must cease, and asked that in future offenders appearing in Court on this charge be given the maximum penalty. The other case heard was that of W C Teator, charged by the proprietor of a boarding house at Spruce Grove with failing to pay for food and lodging. The case was dismissed.

Edmonton Terminal Elevator

Construction work on the drying plant at the new Government Terminal Elevator at Calder is finished, and the steam pipes which will supply the heat to the grain is now being tested.

Needless to say, a number of grain firms as well as many individuals throughout the province are anxiously awaiting the opening of the dryer, as it is realised that only in this way can a great deal of the grain which has been threshed recently be put in proper shape to stand shipping any distance to market.

Interesting if True

Sir Henry Thornton is performing definite national services along several lines—he is teaching Canadians lessons in courtesy by his precepts to the Canadian National staff and is emphasizing the point of service in all his instructions to employees!

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going east, 2.40 p.m.—Monday, Wed., Friday.
5.43 a.m., every morning, stops on flag only.
Going west, 1.30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Express, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
2.17 a.m., every day, Vancouver Express; stops on flag only.

The Market Report.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.36
No. 2	1.33
No. 3	1.28
No. 4	1.21
OATS	
2 C. W.	0.43
3 C. W.	.41
Extra 1 Feed	.40
No. 1 Feed	.37
No. 2 Feed	.33
BARLEY	
No. 3	.58
No. 4	.50
Feed	.50
Rejected	.45
RYE	
No. 2	.78

INGA M. D. NO. 520.

The Secretary-Treasurer will be in Stony Plain on Saturday, December 13th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of collecting taxes.

R. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Here and There

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly \$5,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about \$10,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds, had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The curious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a dog's to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when, speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 dispersed in the Dominion \$202,000,000 in wages and materials, and \$7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 39th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilled the terms of Confederation and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

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